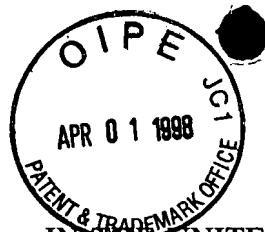


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Sir:

The Office Action of December 12, 1998 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 19, remove "of Claim 2, further including" and insert --may further include--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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